

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Statement of Emergency Detention by Law Enforcement Officer
Form Number:	ME-901
Statutory Reference:	§§51.15(4) and 51.15(5), Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	MH 1-9
Purpose of Form:	This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by a law enforcement officer of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or drug dependent, and dangerous to self or to others, and needs detention at an authorized facility.
Who Completes It:	This form must be completed, signed, and filed by the law enforcement officer who takes the individual into custody.
Distribution of Form:	<p>The <u>original</u> document must be filed by the law enforcement officer with the court having probate jurisdiction, for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence immediately after admission to the 51.15(2) facility. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time of detention by the officer. A second copy must be provided to the 51.15(2) facility at the time of admission of the individual.</p> <p>In Milwaukee County, the original and all copies of the emergency detention are filed with the detention facility.</p>
Accompanying Forms:	
New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 12/02.
Modification:	Revised to include approval for detention by the County department of community programs (§51.42(3) Board) in the county in which the subject was taken into custody. See 2009 Wisconsin Act 28.
About this Form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>